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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method for eliciting a disease modifying effect on an arthritic condition in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of an anti-resorptive compound. The present invention also relates to method for eliciting a disease modifying effect on subchondral bone sclerosis, preventing osteophyte formation or progression and preventing joint destruction in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of an anti-resorptive compound.

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